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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(For new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 20206-15

First Inventor Benjamin Eldridge

Title **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COMPENSATING  
THERMALLY INDUCED MOTION OF PROBE CARDS**

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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Box Patent Application  
Washington, DC 20231

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1 BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility Filing Fee	<b>740</b>
106	330	206	165	Design Filing Fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant Filing Fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue Filing Fee	
144	160	214	80	Provisional Filing Fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)</b>					<b>740</b>

## 2 EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	26	-20** =	6	X	108	=	108	Extra Claims	Fee From Below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	3	-3** =	0	X		=	0			
Multiple Dependent										

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
<b>SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)</b>				

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Application Number		Unknown							
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath					
127	50	227	25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet					
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification					
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination					
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner					
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action					
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month					
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month					
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month					
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month					
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month					
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal					
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal					
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing					
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding					
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable					
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive – unintentional					
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)					
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee					
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee					
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner					
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications					
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt					
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)					
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))					
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))					
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)					
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application					
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